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## AMERICAN CONGRESS TO BE ADJOURNED AFTER SHORT SESSION

### SCOTTISH CHAMPIONS LOSE POINT

Home Draw Against Partick.

CORINTHIANS DRAW WITH QUEEN'S PARK

London, To-day.

Glasgow Rangers, Scottish Soccer League Champions, yesterday received a check which may cost them the title.

Six points in arrears of Motherwell with two games in hand the Rangers lost a valuable home point against the lowly-placed Partick Thistle yesterday.

Motherwell, who won at Falkirk, have now a substantial lead with twelve games to play to complete their fixtures.

Queen of the South, who enjoyed a very productive holiday, suffered a setback when they dropped home points to St. Mirren.

Aberdeen went nap at the expense of Cowdenbeath, who appear doomed to relegation, while the Hearts scored six times to Dundee's once in Edinburgh.

The match between Queen's Park and the Celtic was not played owing to the Scottish amateurs' annual fixture with the famous English amateur club, the Corinthians. The result was a draw of two goals-all.

The following were the results:

| FIRST DIVISION.  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Wednesday        | 2 Birmingham 1   |
| SECOND DIVISION. |                  |
| Bury             | 1 Bolton 1       |
| SCOTTISH LEAGUE. |                  |
| Aberdeen         | 5 Cowdenbeath 0  |
| Clyde            | 4 Third Lanark 2 |
| Falkirk          | 1 Motherwell 3   |
| Hamilton         | 4 Airdrie 2      |
| Hearts           | 6 Dundee 1       |
| Kilmarnock       | 4 Ayr 2          |
| Queen's Park     | 0 St. Mirren 1   |
| Rangers          | 2 Partick 1      |
| St. Johnstone    | 0 Hibernians 1   |
| Friendly.        |                  |
| Queen's Park     | 2 Corinthians 2  |

—Reuter.

### FIRE BEATEN ON CARGO SHIP

"Sacramento Valley" Proceeding.

London, To-day.

The cargo-fire on the British steamer, "Sacramento Valley," now appears to have been completely extinguished, according to a radio message received by the owners, the Reardon, Smith Line, Ltd., yesterday.

The message, sent out by the Captain, states that the ship is proceeding.

The fire occurred while the vessel was in the Pacific, about 1,500 miles out from San Francisco, on January 1. The ship was bound for Japan and China with a cargo of cotton from San Pedro, on the Gulf of Mexico. — Reuter.

### IRRAWADDY BRIDGE OPENED

First Across Great Burmese River.

London, To-day.

The first bridge over the Irrawaddy River in Burma was opened yesterday by the Governor, Sir Hugh Stephenson, in the presence of a large crowd. The new bridge, which cost over \$1,000,000, is 4,000 feet long, and was built by a British engineering firm. — British Wireless Service.



Captain David Euan Wallace, M.C., Civil Lord of the Admiralty since 1931, who recently paid a visit to the Colony.

### GEN. O'DUFFY'S TRIAL

"Blue Shirt" Leader Remanded.

TO CONTINUE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Dublin, to-day.

After a retirement lasting only 20 minutes, the President of the Irish Free State Military Tribunal announced that they were satisfied that the Constitution conferred on the Tribunal absolute jurisdiction to try General O'Duffy on all the charges.

In order to avoid a clash with the High Court, the Tribunal agreed to accede to the Attorney-General's request for adjournment of the case until further notice.

General O'Duffy, wearing a blue shirt under his overcoat, was accompanied by a galaxy of lawyers. He afterwards announced that he was continuing his political campaign and was speaking to public gatherings at Wexford on Saturday and at Athlone on Sunday.

A large crowd cheered the "Blue Shirt" leader as he left Collins Barracks, where the Tribunal met. — Reuter.

### ASSASSINATION IN INDIA

3 Midnapore District Magistrates.

13 CHARGED WITH MR. BURGESS' DEATH

Midnapore, To-day.

The trial has opened here, before a special tribunal, of 13 prisoners, mostly students, who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the assassination on September 2, of Mr. Burgess, District Magistrate at Midnapore.

One of the prisoners, a student named S. G. Ghosh, who confessed his guilt, has been conditionally pardoned.

He gave evidence regarding his meeting Midnapore murderers of Mr. Burgess' two predecessors, Mr. R. Douglas, who was assassinated in 1932, and Mr. Peddie, who was assassinated in 1931.

The Public Prosecutor stated that there were two previous attempts on the life of Mr. Burgess last year. — Reuter.

### WILL MEET AGAIN LATE IN APRIL

NO OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT

SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

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WASHINGTON, To-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY CONFERRED FOR THREE HOURS WITH EIGHT OF THE CONGRESS LEADERS, AFTER WHICH MR. T. RAINEY, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SAID, "EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SETTLED TO OUR SATISFACTION."

After a short session, commencing on January 9, Congress will probably adjourn until late in April, he declared. Speaker Rainey revealed that monetary issues were not mentioned at the Conference. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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New York, To-day.

The United States Senate "steerers" have pledged President Roosevelt fast action on Administration legislation. The Republicans have announced that they will not attempt concerted opposition to President Roosevelt's programme. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### TREND IS RATHER UNSATISFACTORY.

Traders Optimistic But Cautious.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

Wall Street operators are inclined to remain on the sidelines until President Roosevelt's message to Congress is released, in order to learn the re-action which will be evinced.

Traders will be surprised to see a rather unsatisfactory trend in the forepart of the year despite the generally optimistic outlook. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### DULL WALL STREET MARKET.

Asiatic And European Buying Of Silver.

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Market open dull for the New Year, prices showing little change yesterday. Industrials and rails were up .46 and .17 to 190.36 and 49.97 respectively, while bonds rose .34 to 84.66. Utilities were down .11 to 23.18.

The commodity index rose .90 to 49.20.

Business was average with 1,270,000 shares traded.

On the silver market, Asiatic and European accounts were credited with early buying, with trade and banking connections moderate sellers.

### Silver Rises In New York.

New York, To-day.

Silver prices advanced sharply on the Commodity Exchange here yesterday, the March price closing at 45.50 cents per ounce against 44.25 cents on Friday.

The New York Times said that the price of silver rose from 44.25 to 45.50 cents per ounce, a gain of 12.5 cents. — Reuter.

### WIDER POWERS FOR GEN. JOHNSON.

May Approve Codes For Smaller Industries.

Washington, To-day.

In order to hasten the codification of the smaller industries, President Roosevelt has authorized General Hugh Johnson, N. R. A. Administrator, to approve all N. R. A. Codes for industries employing up to 50,000 workers.

The President, however, retains the power to impose or approve Codes for industries employing over 50,000 workers. — Reuter.

### FIERCE GOLD WAR LOOMS IN U.S.

Treasury's Control Of Reserve Banks.

New York, To-day.

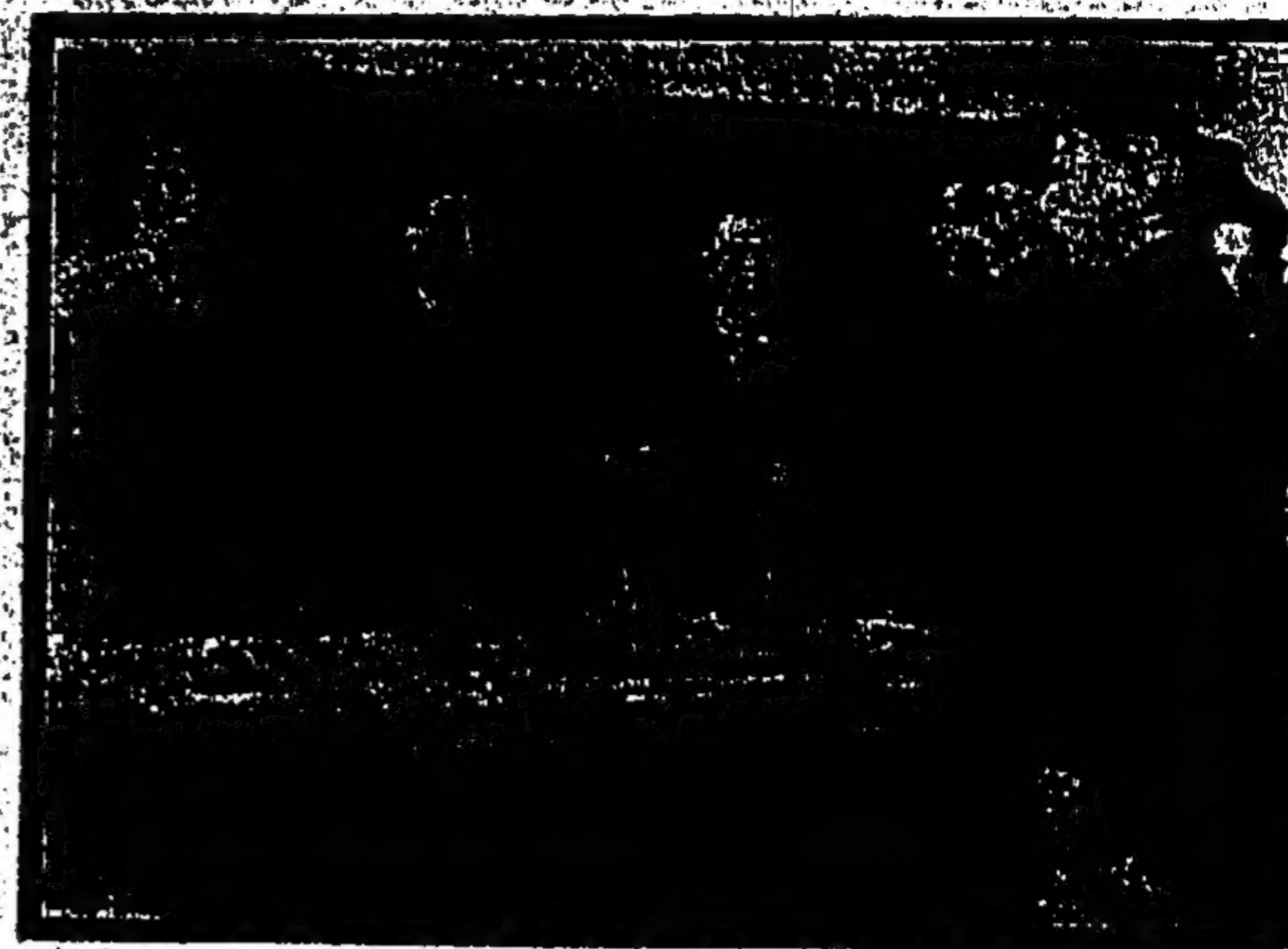
A fierce gold war in the United States is impending in regard to the Treasury's control of gold holdings in the Federal Reserve banks, to which the latter are bitterly opposed, declaring it to be a "byster trick." According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

Meanwhile, Senator Thomas, and the House of Representatives Member, Mr. Rankin, are preparing legislation to compel the Federal Reserve to turn over its gold to the Treasury. — Reuter.

### HIGHER COMMODITY PRICES EXPECTED

New York, To-day.

"We expect Congress to nationalize Federal Reserve gold and to concentrate on legislation pertaining to national recovery, which should lead to higher commodity prices," stated a leading economist here yesterday. — Reuter.



The Election in Spain.—Senor A. Zamora, the President of the Spanish Republic, with his wife recording their respective votes. — (S. & G.)

### 4 BY-ELECTIONS PENDING

Caused By Deaths And Appointments.

THREE CONSERVATIVE, ONE LIBERAL SEATS

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Gervais Rentoul, M.P., and Mr. Geoffrey Keith Rose, Recorder of Ludlow since 1932, as Metropolitan Police Magistrates to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Mr. J. A. R. Cairns, and the retirement of Mr. Frederick Mead.

The appointment of Sir Gervais Rentoul necessitates a by-election in the Lowest-off division of Suffolk which he has represented as Conservative member since November, 1922.

By-elections are also pending at Cambridge and North Portsmouth owing to the elevation to Peerages in the New Year Honours, of Sir Douglas Newton and Sir Bertram Falle, both of whom are Conservatives. Another by-election is caused by the death of Mr. D. M. Cowan, Liberal M.P. for the Scottish Universities. — British Wireless Service.

### LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

Bright Opening After Holidays.

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES HELP HOME INDUSTRIALS.

London, To-day.

Stimulated by good revenue returns and Monday's large interest disbursements, the stock markets were cheerful when business was recommenced yesterday after the holiday, although the turnover was still restricted in most sections.

The most active interest was centred in rubber and gold mining shares.

A firm tone prevailed in the Home industrial market, helped by better employment figures. — British Wireless Service.

### LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

Silver Prices Advance.

The dollar has gained 1/4 opening to-day at 1/67.

Spot silver advanced 1/2 yesterday closing at 19 5/16, while for March it rose to 19 11/16. — Reuter.

### SERIOUS BLOW TO BRITISH COTTON INDUSTRY.

France Reduces Export Quota By 75 Per Cent.

London, To-day.

Exports of cotton piece-goods and yarns to France are seriously affected, according to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, by the official announcement made in Paris on December 31, the effect of which is to reduce allotments to the United Kingdom by 75 per cent.

The Government is considering the matter. A meeting of exporters will discuss the position in Manchester on Friday. — Reuter.

### HENRY PU YI AS EMPEROR

Manchukuo Throne Expected.

JAPANESE AMBITIONS IN CHARHAR

Peking, To-day.

Chinese opinion here expects Mr. Henry Pu Yi, at present Manchukuo's "Chief Executive," to be created Emperor of Manchukuo in March, but news of actual developments is lacking.

References are being made in the newspapers to the supposed secret coming and going of the Manchukuo Princes. The movement of Colonel Doihara, known as the "Japanese Lawrence," are also subject to a deal of speculation.

The population, however, is not deeply concerned, feeling that the enthronement is not likely to be accompanied by an attempt to include North China in the new Empire, though a further Japanese drive into Eastern Charhar is considered possible. — Reuter.

### LIU'S TROOPS NEAR PEKING.

500 Marauders Ready To Fight.

Peking, To-day.

Reports are current that 400 of General Liu Kuei-yang's cavalry and 100 infantry have reached Yenchow, four miles eastward of Peking.

The marauders are stated to have taken up a position with a view to showing fight. — Reuter.

### FRENCH HISTORIAN PASSES

M. Pierre Delage

Paris, To-day.

The death has occurred of the author of the famous "Histoire de la France," M. Pierre Delage, who was 82 years of age. He was a member of the Académie Française. — Reuter.

### 44 BODIES RECOVERED IN LOS ANGELES

Flood Disaster Death-Roll

58 PEOPLE STILL MISSING

Los Angeles, To-day.

The death roll in the Los Angeles flood disaster is mounting rapidly, and 44 bodies have so far been recovered. Fifty-eight people are still missing, and it is feared that many of these have perished.

Many are injured and thousands homeless, as a result of the disaster, which occurred on New Year's Day and which is one of the worst ever recorded in California's history. The damage has already exceeded \$1,000,000.

The floods came with appalling suddenness, following a cloudburst, sweeping away at least 24 bridges in the city and suburbs. Shops and offices were inundated and medical assistance was greatly hampered by the flooding of the huge General Hospital, which is now without light and heat.

To add to the horrors, a landslide demolished a large section of the Griffith Park Zoo, releasing many wild animals which are still proving the consternation.

The low-lying districts of Montrose, Glendale and La Crescenta are the worst affected, a wall of water 25 feet high sweeping through the first named suburb. — Reuter.

### DROUGHT EFFECTS IN BRITAIN

Water Shortage In Rural Areas.

FAMOUS CAVERN TO BE FURTHER EXPLORED

London, To-day.

The deficiency in the rainfall over a large part of Great Britain, prolonged over nine consecutive months, has led to the drying-up of springs and a fall of water levels which, in many parts of the country, are causing inconvenience and even anxiety.

The great cities are not as yet seriously affected by the drought, but in some of the small towns it has become necessary to curtail slightly the supply of water, while in many rural areas, particularly in high-lying villages, a difficult situation has arisen.

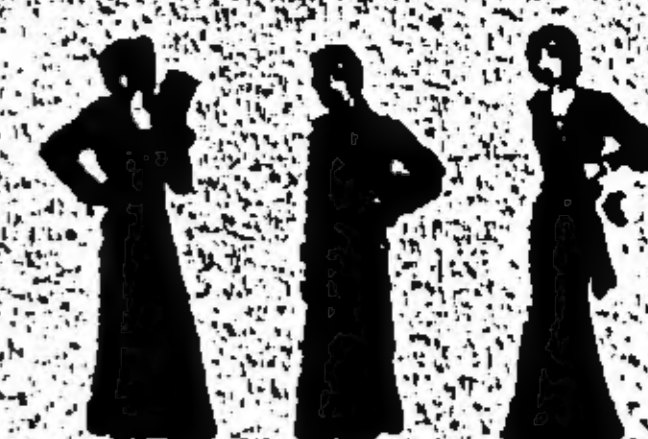
A curious feature of the drought is that it has affected areas where in normal years the rainfall is greatly in excess of the average of the whole country, such as small places in the lake district and rural areas in Wales.

The drought has brought the river Aze, which flows through Wokey Hole cave, 500 feet below the Mendips, to a low level never before known, and excavators and archaeologists are hoping to explore caverns which have never been entered by civilized man.

This cave about 2,000 years ago was the home of a tribe whose pottery and bone implements unearthed by archaeologists, have helped to reconstruct the mode of living in the distant past. — British Wireless Service.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Mid Season Frocks

### Fine Wool Fabrics For Evening Wear.

#### SENSIBLE FASHION FOR WINTER MONTHS

All the leading London dress-makers are showing mid-season frocks. Shining materials are made into beautiful evening gowns. The silken moires with gold or silver interwoven shown at the beginning of the season have a successor in an altogether richer fabric.

New varieties of fine woollen fabrics are provided for evening dresses. This is one of the most practical fashions for the winter months.

An informal dinner dress, shown is made from fine black woollen material with cape sleeves slit open at the shoulders to allow for the insertion of a panel of cream chenille lace.

#### Colour for Gaiety

Bright splashes of colour are introduced in black afternoon dresses. A stitched neckerchief of coloured silk buttoned on to the shoulders of a dress of black crepe marocain forms a short cape at the back, but can be detached at will.

Another attractive afternoon dress of black marocain has a draped oval neckline. A bow of rose-coloured velvet perched on the left shoulder, and another and similar bow marks the waistline at the back.

## MAKE YOUR FACE NEW

### Rapid Make-Up For Rush Hour.

If you really haven't time to do anything else—here's what will make your face all new and rested looking between dashing out of your street clothes into your dinner dress.

Cleansing cream. Not rubbed in—then washing this off quickly with soap and water, and holding the face cloth fairly hot, to the face afterwards—getting all the cream out of your eyelashes, eyebrows, hairline.

A dash of some face water onto the face when you have dried it gently with the towel, then ice, wrapped in gauze—and a nice quick slapping with the first two joints of the fingers.

Then powder base if you use it—then make-up; and don't you dare ever not do this, no matter what your hurry to dress and go out!

#### CARE IN THE HOME

The curtains you choose, the way you group a table and chair, how you serve a dinner—all mark you as a woman whose taste is flawless—or otherwise.

## "BERKELEY SQUARE"

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN**  
Scotch Eggs  
Broiled Teal  
Tomato Sauce  
Brown Sauce  
Red Currant Jelly  
Mashed Potatoes and Cheese  
Monday Pudding

**DINNER**  
Spinach and Green Peas Puree  
Prawn Mayonnaise  
Boiled Leg of Lamb  
Parsley Sauce  
Baked Potatoes  
Cauliflower  
Cinnamon Fruit Pudding  
Mashed Potatoes and Cheese  
1½ lb. of potatoes, 1 egg, 2 oz. of butter, ¼ gill of milk, salt and pepper, 2 tablespoons each of fresh breadcrumbs and grated cheese. Boil and dry off the potatoes. Mash them carefully with the back of a fork, and add the butter, milk or cream, and seasoning. Beat the egg and add it to the potatoes. Put the mashed potato into a buttered pie-dish and place small pieces of butter over the surface. Sprinkle lightly with cheese and breadcrumbs, and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes, or till brown. Sufficient for 4 or 5 persons.

#### Monday Pudding

2 oz. stale bread, 1 egg, ½ pint milk, 1 oz. almonds, 2 dessertspoons sugar, orange flavouring essence, grated nutmeg, ¼ lb. seeded raisins. Break up the bread into small pieces, pour the milk over it and let it soak for a few hours. Stir in the raisins cut into small pieces the almonds blanched and chopped, and a little grated nutmeg. Whisk the egg and sugar together till thick and creamy, mix in the bread mixture lightly, and flavour it with orange essence. Turn the mixture into a buttered pie-dish or Pyrex dish, and bake it in a moderately hot oven for about 20 to 30 minutes. Sufficient for 4.

#### Prawn Mayonnaise

2 doz. prawns, mayonnaise sauce, lettuce, 1 small tin asparagus tips, 2 cups chopped, boiled potatoes, 2 hard boiled eggs. Boil prawns, cut into small slices mix them with the potatoes and if liked, one teaspoonful of grated onion and 1 teaspoonful of parsley. Add some mayonnaise to make the mixture creamy. Serve this salad in a dish ringed with head of lettuce leaves. Sieve hard boiled yolks of egg over the piled up mixture, and plant the asparagus tips evenly round the edge. Cut the egg whites into dice and make a ring of it inside the circle of lettuce leaves. Sufficient for 4.

#### Boiled Leg of Lamb with Parsley Sauce

5 lb. leg of lamb, carrots, turnips, cauliflower, pepper and salt, 1 pint white sauce, 2 level table spoonfuls chopped parsley. Boil the lamb slowly for 1½ hours. When tender dish it up and garnish it with slices of boiled carrots and turnips and sprigs of cauliflower tossed in butter and seasoned. Season the white sauce and add the chopped parsley. Pour half the sauce over the leg of lamb. Serve the remainder of it in a sauce boat. Put a frill on the bone and serve the leg of lamb with baked potatoes.

#### Cinnamon Fruit Pudding

3 oz. flour, 3 oz. breadcrumbs, 3 oz. suet, 3 oz. brown sugar, 6 oz. sultanas, 1 level teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 egg, white sugar, milk. Wash, pick over and dry the fruit. Sift the flour and cinnamon, add the breadcrumbs and finely chopped suet, and mix them well. Then stir in the sugar and prepared



fruit. Moisten the ingredients with the beaten egg and some milk, as required, beat the mixture well and turn it into a greased basin or plain a piece of greased paper and steam for from 2 to 2½ hours. Serve the pudding sprinkled with sugar mixed with ground cinnamon.

## Sparkling Finger Nails

### Coming New Fashions For Winter.

#### DIAMANTE LUSTRES.

Diamante finger-nails will be seen at the winter dances. The latest nail lacquers are designed to match frocks, jewels, and lacquered-looking coiffures, as well as to suit any complexion or particular type of "make-up."

These new nail lacquers are made in an immense variety of shades. There is a transparent lacquer especially designed for blondes, another for brunettes. The blonde tones include "rose petals," "carnation," and "natural"; the brunettes have the choice, among others, of "embers," "fire," "sunset," "brick," "orange," and "cyclamens" in the pale shades for everyday wear. The deeper tints for daytime include "flaming heart" for brunettes, coral and Chinese red—so new—for blondes.

More startling are the lilac, bottle-green, royal blue, black onyx, emerald, marble, and henna tones which can be found among the liquid polishes. The marble lacquer is designed to enlarge "half-moons" and also for nail-tips.

Blush, rose, shell pink, black, pearl, jade, mauve, and periwinkle blue are some of the new colours in nail lustres, which have a metallic appearance. Then there are, of course, the gold and silver tints and the latest diamante touch.

## TULLE REQUIRED FOR WINTER

### Many Designs Show Close Stripes.

#### ORNATE AND PLAIN PRINTS

An enormous amount of tulle is going to be used this winter. What it really is, is lace, but it is founded on a tulle ground and in some instances is very plain, while in others it becomes quite ornate.

The tulle from Dognin are in fancy silk, embroidered with large pastilles, squares and plaid patterns woven and embroidered tone over tone, or bicoloured; some of them even are in openwork in close stripes; some are called metal prints because the metal is used to look like a print; there are glass laces, tone over tone and stripe effects in a matt surface.

The laces, as the manufacturing house knows them, are silk tulle embroidered with abene, after the style of a gupura (lace in which the pattern is cut of cambric and applied to stitchwork) in relief of various designs; fancy diagonals stripes with intervening spots; a portion of the Dognin laces is embroidered with gilt metal, either outlining or at the center of large floral patterns. The best colours are the pastels, bright red, navy blue, brown and black.



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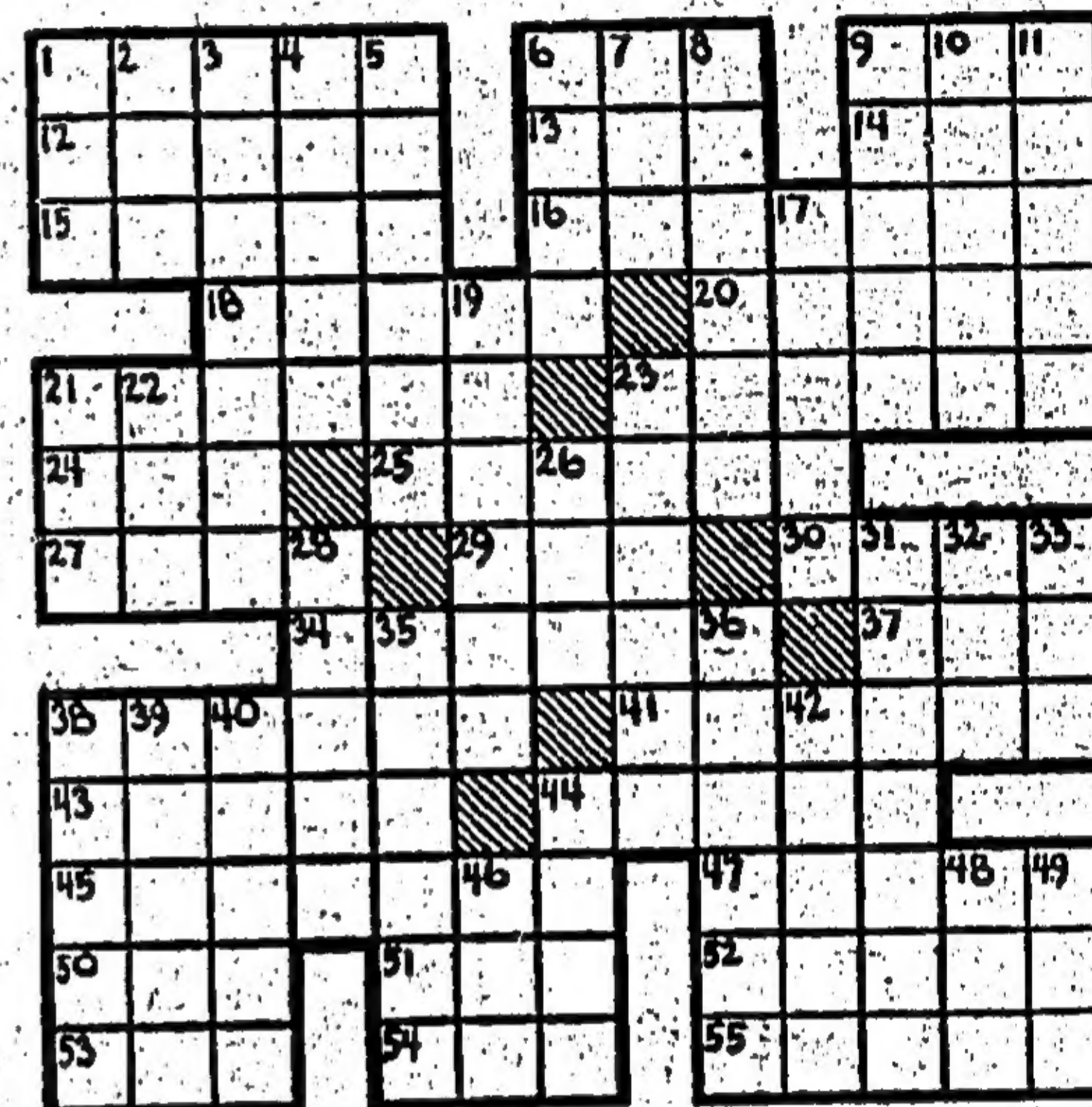
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Part of the feet
- 6-June-bug
- 9-Mineral spring
- 12-Not poetic
- 13-Before
- 14-Kitchen utensil
- 15-An ingredient in bread
- 16-Accost
- 18-Restrain
- 20-An Italian poet
- 21-One who gains
- 22-One who lends
- 24-A vase with a foot
- 25-Dreading
- 27-Cuts off the edge
- 28-A coin
- 29-Japanese coin
- 30-Makes a mistake
- 34-Tramples
- 37-Consumes
- 38-Banks
- 41-Performs
- 42-Surden
- 44-Opposed to cathode

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Those who awe
- 47-A round-up
- 50-Verse (abbr.)
- 51-Sorrow
- 52-General source
- 53-A naval officer (abbr.)
- 54-The main
- 55-A grass-like herb

#### VERTICAL

- 1-Scout
- 2-Raw metal
- 3-Burdening
- 4-Prussian city
- 5-A kind of dog
- 6-Darling
- 7-Ordnance (abbr.)
- 8-Make crimson
- 9-Waste
- 10-Mixture of flour and water
- 11-A class of birds

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-A cooking device
- 18-Rube out
- 19-Firearm
- 22-A W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 23-A tree
- 24-Chinese plant
- 25-Scatter
- 27-Moved back
- 28-A rodent
- 29-City thoroughfare
- 31-Restores to freshness
- 32-Forces air through the nostrils noisily
- 33-Berf
- 34-A harbor
- 35-Santa
- 36-Worship
- 37-On the ocean
- 38-Fish eggs
- 39-One of the British Isles (abbr.)
- 40-Lyric poem

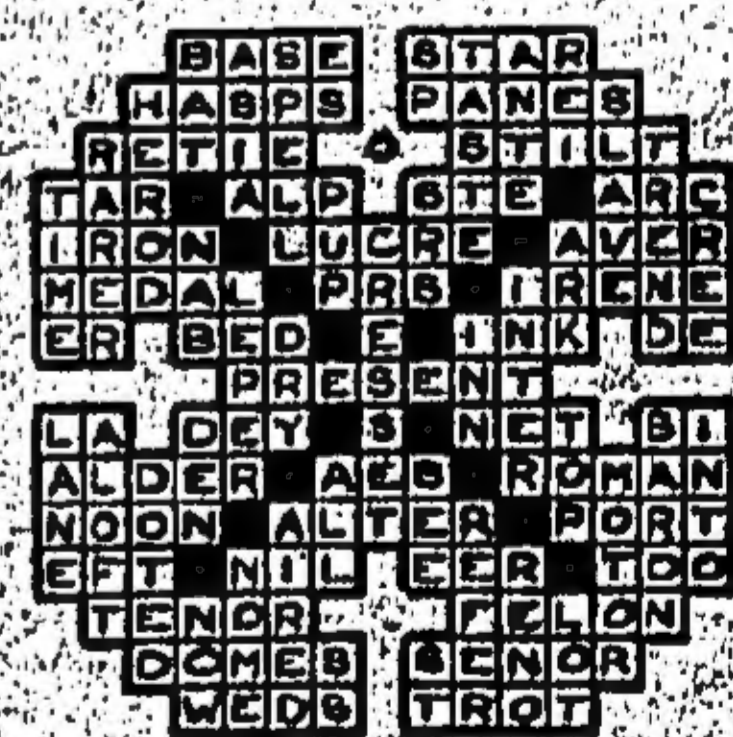
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## GOOD MARKING FOR LINEN.

### Starch Eliminates Running Ink.

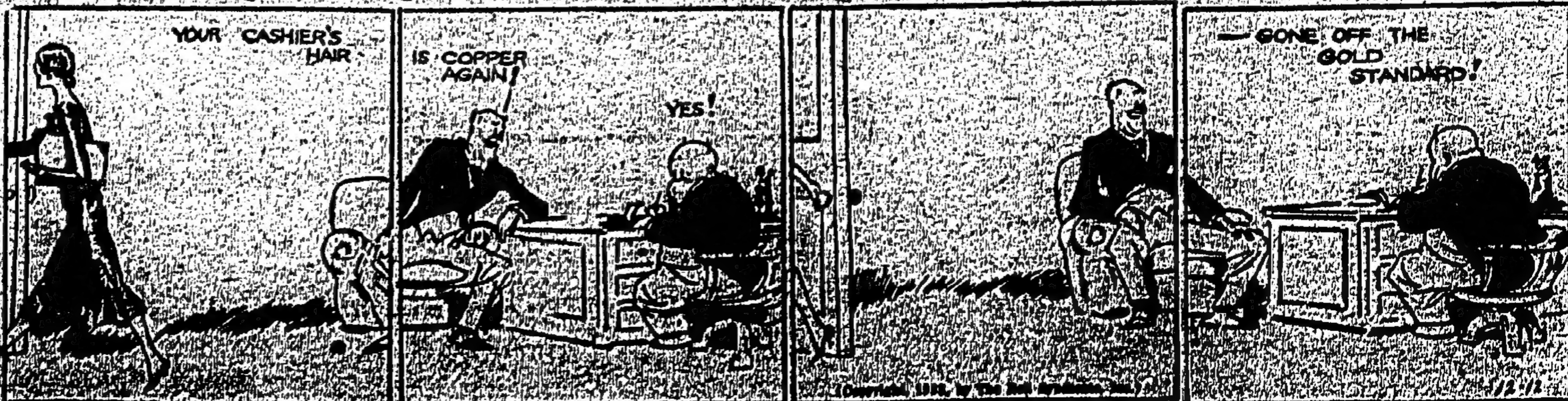
Before marking new linen of any kind dip the portion to be marked into cold starch and press it with a warm iron. The ink will not run and the pen will not catch on the threads, and perhaps cause a blot if this is done.

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



## POP — Off Again, On Again.

## By J. MILLAR WATT



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### BRIDGE NOTES

#### CONTRACT BRIDGE BY ANCHORITE

**XXVI**  
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).  
(Continued)  
**SUIT TAKE OUTS**

Responses to a Forcing Take-out  
Forcing take-outs do not necessarily show great strength in the bid suit, and minimum values must therefore always be assumed by partner. Opening bidder's response to a forcing take-out depends entirely upon the nature of his hand. His first choice must be to show another possible biddable suit. A jump in the bid suit must only be made with a guarantee of not more than one trump loser. The second choice is to rebid in opening bid suit, if holding a strong five card suit or a fair six card suit. A jump in the rebid must only be made if holding not more than one trump loser. The third choice is to support partner's jump suit bid, if holding adequate trump support (Q x x or x x x x). If holding more than the value of one raise (about 1½ playing tricks above the opening bid value), jump the full raise or possibly reserve the second raise for a slam. The fourth choice is to jump the "Two No-trump" response to "Three No-trump" if holding a minimum of 3½ honour tricks. Fifth choice is, lacking any trick values in addition to those already shown by opening bid, respond with the necessary number of No-trump to take out your partner. This is a minimum bid and is actually only a repetition of the opening bid. Should, however, the opponent on your left have overcalled your bid, and your partner makes a forcing take-out call, a bid of the necessary number of No-trump to overall definitely promises a stopper in opponents bid suit. Lacking this stopper and after your partner's forcing take-out, the correct response is, if unable to support partner's bid suit, to rebid your own suit, although only four card suit.

Examples of forcing take-outs and responses:

South (Dealer) North  
1 Heart 2 Spades (forcing take-out)

If South bids "Three Clubs" he indicates a new biddable suit.

If South bids "Three Hearts" he indicates rebid strength in Hearts.

If South bids "Four Hearts" he indicates a six card suit or longer that cannot lose more than 1 trick.

If South bids 3 Spades he indicates holding adequate trump support (Q x x or x x x x).

If South bids 4 Spades he indicates good trump support, a singleton or a doubleton, and not less than 3½ honour tricks.

If South bids "Three No-trump" he indicates no additional suit values, but one extra honour trick.

If South bids "Two No-trump" it is a minimum response.

Never Force Twice

Where a forcing take-out has been made it is never necessary for either partner to force again, as it is a convention that the bidding must automatically be kept open until a game is reached. The advantage from this is that the bidding is kept low and crowding is avoided.

**Non-forcing Suit Take-outs**

This is a regulation take-out, and is a response not higher than strictly necessary. It can be made on any hand containing a biddable suit, and not more than 8 plus honour tricks. When the response to an opening suit bid of one is a regulation take-out bid of one in another suit, the opening hand should practically always give the responding hand another opportunity to bid. The inference from responding hand's overall of "One Heart" for instance, over "One Diamond" is that responding hand holds a maximum of 8 plus honour tricks, while the minimum may be as low as 4; honour trick in a six card suit. Generally, as long as the bidding remains at the stage of one in a suit, either partner should, as a rule, keep the bidding open.

When a hand holding 8 or more honour tricks opens with a poor distribution, a regulation suit take-out response from about 11 to 12 No-trump tricks, minimum and maximum, respectively, is called

## Seeking Philippine Freedom



Manuel Quezon, called the "George Washington of the Philippines," pictured as he was welcomed by Margaret Ergas, Filipino beauty, on his arrival at San Francisco, en route to Washington to plead for the complete independence of his homeland. Quezon is president of the Philippine Senate.

less than 1 honour trick the responding hand should pass, unless holding a six card suit which may be bid with ½ honour trick only. Holding 3½ honour tricks the hand should make a forcing take-out, with the exception of a hand distributed 4-3-3-3. The inference of a regulation take-out is, therefore, always that the hand does not contain 3½ honour tricks.

#### Non-forcing Jump Take-outs

A jump take-out of two more than necessary is not forcing. If opening hand bid "One Heart" and responding hand "Three Spades," it is a non-forcing jump take-out, and shows a fairly strong hand, but with little strength outside the trump suit. It generally indicates six playing tricks, and opening hand should raise the bid to "four" if holding even a slight rebid.

Holding seven playing tricks, including five sure-tricks in trump, responding hand should bid "Four Spades."

**Double Jump Rebids**

This bid only takes place after a strength showing bid has been made by partner. For instance, if opening hand bids "One Heart," responding hand "Two Spades," and opening hand now makes a double jump rebid to "Four Spades," the inference is that the hand contains a six-card or longer suit, and not more than one possible loser.

**Choosing between a Raise and a Take-out**

Should there be a choice between a raise or a take-out, a forcing take-out should generally be preferred. If the choice is between a regulation take-out and a jump raise, the regulation take-out in a higher suit should be preferred. Should the choice, however, be between a regulation take-out in a higher ranking suit or not.

If the opening bid, for example, is "One Heart," responding hand should either bid "One Spade," or "Two Clubs" in preference to a single raise in Hearts. The raise to "Three Hearts" should, however, be preferred to a take-out in "Two Clubs." The principle is that the bid showing the greater strength should be preferred.

**"Sign-Off" Bids**

These bids are also called "rescue" bids. Although the Culbertson system considers each bid as an encouragement, and a "No-trump" is the only rescue, there are a few exceptions in cases when the "rescue" inference is so clear, that no misunderstanding can possibly arise.

A "sign-off" bid is a warning to partner that the hand, although bid previously, is below the minimum expectations in honour strength, and that any further bids are made entirely on his own responsibility. The "sign-off" bid is recognized by the fact that the responding hand has bid and then rebid the suit at least twice, and at the same time that the bid is always in the range of three bids in the suit. These bids are made equally in major and minor suits, and are used generally in response to opening hand's No-trump bid, but can also be made in response to suit bids. They are only made by responding hand. The regulations are one or two "No-trump" bids and a six or seven card suit. Only in very unusual hands would it show less than 4 honour tricks.

It does not show a five card-suit.

Example:  
South North  
1 Diamond 1 Spade  
2 N T 2 Spades (inference strength)  
2 N T 3 Spades (sign off)

or  
South North  
1 N T 2 Spades (inference strength)  
2 N T 3 Spades (sign-off)

North's warning to partner is that he holds a hand something like this:  
Spades K 10 8 6 5 2 Diamonds 9 8 7 4  
Hearts 5 Clubs 8 4

(To be Continued)

#### BITTEN BY "PET" RATTLER

Pueblo, Colorado.

Walter Belcher, 15, who has been telling his friends that he took a "pet" rattler to bed with him is now in the hospital for a snakebite. Doctors say he will probably live.—Reuter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
A.B.C. Recorded Programme.  
Relay from the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.  
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-9 p.m.—Recorded music.  
Orchestral—  
Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky)  
Spanish Serenade (Bisot)  
New Light Symphony Orchestra

Octet—  
Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique"  
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La Capricieuse (Elgar)  
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(arr. Kennedy Scott)  
The Boatmen (Harris)  
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Pablo Casals.

Orchestral—  
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9.30-10.30 p.m.—A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy by courtesy of the Management.

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## MAINTENANCE CASE

## Order To Be Reviewed On Friday.

## DEFENDANT REMAINS IN POLICE CUSTODY

Mr. Lo Shun-wan, the well-known Chinese, who as ordered by the Court to pay maintenance to his wife, Tong Wai-yin, in the sum of \$150 per month as from May last year, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, counsel for defendant, said that his client was unable to raise the money to meet the request of the Court for \$1,000 to be deposited before a review of the order could be made.

His client, however, would remain in police custody and the bail money of \$1,000 could thus be deposited with the Court to enable a review of the decision to be granted.

Mr. Hamilton observed that it was an awful resource to remain in gaol until the hearing, to which Mr. Mackinlay replied that his client was unable to raise the money and had no option.

Mr. N. L. Denny, representing the wife, queried the power of the Court to grant a review of the order. The money under the old order was still owing, and they had waited already three weeks.

Mr. Hamilton said that he had gone into the matter fully but could not find anything of a similar nature here before. The only thing was to follow the procedure at home.

Mr. Denny said that they did not want the defendant to go to prison, but only wanted payment as ordered by the Court. "The defendant, after all, has a concubine," added Mr. Denny.

The Magistrate then fixed the hearing for Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. and ordered the defendant to remain in police custody.

## UNOCCUPIED SHOP BROKEN INTO.

## Furniture Stolen By Instalments.

## THIEF GAOLED

Pleading guilty to charges of breaking into an unoccupied shop at 19 Wing Kat Street on three different occasions and stealing two mirrors, one table and a writing desk the premises, Chau Hung, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Murphy said that the accused, when stopped in Queen's Road Central by two detectives, admitted the theft and took the detectives to the shop, showing them how he got in.

Charges of receiving stolen property were dismissed against O Shing, a shopkeeper, who purchased the two mirrors from the first defendant for the sum of \$8.

The other articles had been sold to marine hawkers.

## SHOP-BREAKERS' HAUL OF \$970.

## Robbers Bind And Gag Proprietor.

Five men, armed with scissor-blades, gained admittance to the Kong Hop Motor Accessories shop at 67 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at 9.20 last night on the pretences of buying motor parts and held up the master, Lam Chi Kong, and the folks in the shop and bound and gagged them.

The men ransacked the shop and stole \$980 in cash and jewellery and property to the value of \$390.

## WOMAN BELIEVED MURDERED.

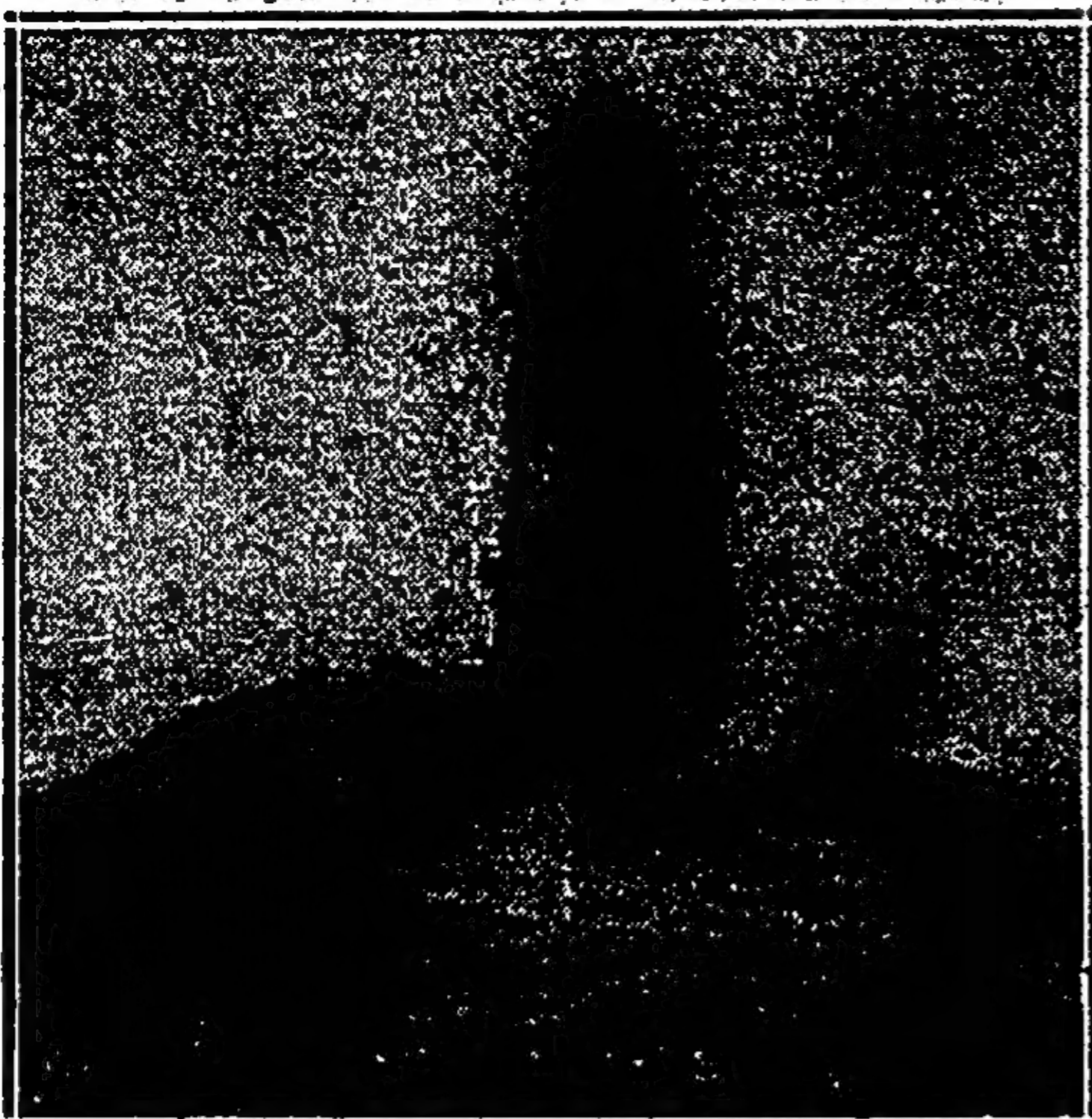
## Fisherman Charged With Crime.

Wong Ma-chau, a Hakkia fisherman, who was arrested with two other Chinese following the disappearance of Ng Lam-fon, a Chinese woman aged 21, was charged before Mr. Macdougall, at the District Office South yesterday, with murder.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Rosebery, the case was adjourned for a week. The instant in police custody.

The police have been unable up to the present to find the body of the missing woman, who is believed to have been drowned.

## Mauna Loa Moaning in High



An aerial photo of Mauna Loa, "Fire Mountain" of Hawaii, made during its last eruption in 1926, showing a 200-foot fountain of lava spouting from the crater. On that occasion the molten lava flowed down the mountain side and wiped out the village of Hoopulu. The volcano is now "cutting up" again, bringing joy to natives who believe the sight will attract American tourists.

## A LEADING CHINESE PASSES

## Sudden Death Of Mr. C. C. Wu.

## DISTINGUISHED CAREER

The sudden death occurred yesterday at his residence, 3 Hing Hon Road of Mr. Wu Chao-chu, or, as he preferred to call himself, C. C. Wu, one of the China's best-known diplomats and members of the Kuomintang executive.

The late Mr. C. C. Wu was the only son of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fong, one of the most revered men China has ever produced, who, after beginning as an interpreter in the Hong Kong Civil Service, entered China's diplomatic service, became Minister to Washington and in his declining years was closely associated with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen as a member of the Canton revolutionary government.

Born on June 16, 1887, in Tientsin, Mr. C. C. Wu received his early education at the same Hong Kong school as his father—Queen's College. He then was sent to America and graduated at the Atlantic City High School, 1904 (Valedictorian), obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He went on to the London University and was admitted to practise in 1911 as a barrister-at-law of Lincoln's Inn. Returning to China in 1912, while a comparatively young man of twenty-seven, he became a member of the Parliament at Peking during the first year of the Republic Government, as a representative of Kwangtung. He had been for a time Commissioner for External Affairs in the province of Hupeh. He was a member of the commission which drafted China's new constitution. In 1916 he was counsellor of the Foreign Ministry at Peking.

He was prominent in Chinese politics from that date onwards, being one of China's delegates to the Peace Conference in Paris after the Great War, and, later, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the second revolutionary government established by Sun Yat-sen in Canton. In 1929 he went as Chinese Minister to the United States. He resigned his post in Washington about two years later, returning to Canton to join the independent government which had been established in opposition to Nanking.

The late Mr. C. C. Wu is survived by his wife, the eldest daughter of the late Sir Kai Ho-kai, one of the Colony's most distinguished Chinese, three young sons and five daughters. Two of the latter are married, one to Dr. Ma Wai-man and the other to Mr. Ho Pak-ping.

The cremation and funeral ceremony will take place to-morrow at 8 p.m.

## THREE CHINESE GAOLED FOR SOLICITING.

Three Chinese, arrested in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, last night for soliciting naval men on behalf of prostitutes, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. Chan Piu, the first defendant, was found to have a previous conviction for stealing and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while the other two, Lam On-sang and Wong Chai, were given three months' hard labour each.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

## Hong Kong Resident Leaves \$290,500.

Luk Chi-ngan, late of 69 Kwong Tui Street, Canton, Kwangtung, who died on April 6, 1933, left local estate valued at \$32,100.

Probate has been granted to Luk Kue-hang, merchant.

Ho Tsz or Tse or Tze Tsun or Chun, alias Ho Ching-po, alias Ho Chiu-mi or mei, alias Ho Chiu Kee, alias Ho Dorik-kee, alias Ho Sheung Tak-tong, late of 48 Robinson Road, Hong Kong, who died on March 13, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$290,500.

Probate has been granted to Ho Hong-shan, merchant, and Ho Hong-ho, student.

Probate in the estate of Chan Chong-wing, late of 676 Nathan Road, Kowloon, who died leaving \$10,000, has been granted to Chan Tseung-shi, widow.

Fan Chan (or Chun) Juk, merchant, late of 37 Main Street, Shaohwan East, who died on October 22, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$4,200.

Probate has been granted to Fan Cheung-shi, alias Cheung San-che, widow.

## News In Brief.

The U.S.S. Tulsa, River Gunboat, left Hong Kong this morning on patrol duty.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on So Lin, unemployed, for being in possession of a dagger, which was found in his cubicle.

A cook, Lo Lin, aged 29, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Yaumati ferryboat Man Chung at 7.30 last night, but was rescued. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Cheung Shing by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning at the Central Magistracy, for stealing two fire hydrants, the property of the P. W. D. Water Department, in Lockhart Road yesterday.

The usual dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel will not take place on Friday next, the sixth floor of the Hotel being required for the St. George's Ball. A special dinner, for the convenience of those attending the Ball, will be served at 7.30 p.m. in the first floor lounge.

Dr. F. W. Norwood was the guest of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday at the weekly lunch at the Gloucester Restaurant, when he gave an interesting address on "The Lure of Asia." Mr. R. W. Leslie, Can. Travelling Secretary of the Overseas League, also gave a short address on the aims of the League.

With two previous convictions for returning from banishment, Chan Lam, aged 30, was sentenced to a year's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. He had been banished for three months for returning from banishment, and for returning from banishment, and for returning from banishment.

## STRANGE COLONY IN HONDURAS

## Americans Who Sought Freedom.

## EXPLORER'S DISCOVERY

Washington. Existence of what is termed a "unique colony" of American in the torrid depths of British Honduras has been reported by the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

This isolated group of persons who have been away from the homeland of their ancestors for more than 70 years was encountered by Mr. Oliver Ricketson, Jr. of the Institution's staff in the course of the survey of the racial make-up of that section of Central America.

They live in what is known as the Toledo settlement, and are described by him as "irreconcilables from the Southern States who, rather than be under the Northern yoke, betook themselves into perpetual exile after the Civil War." The present colony is composed of the second and third generation of the self-exiled Southerners.

It is well known that after the Civil War colonies of former Confederate soldiers were established in Brazil, where they prospered and their descendants have taken a prominent part in the life of the country, but the Honduran group apparently dropped out of history, Mr. Ricketson says.

He found what may be another "lost white race" on the hundreds of quays stretching along the Honduran coast line. He describes members of this group as follows:

"They are characterized by a spare build, aquiline nose, rather high frequency of blue eyes considering the almost universality of dark eyes throughout this area, and by a mahogany coloured complexion, more suggestive of long exposure than of racial swarthinness.

## Live By Fishing

"I was given to understand that they never leave the quays, except to visit Belize, and that their only occupations are turtling and fishing, plus a mild interest in coconut cultivation. My informant expressed an opinion that they were remnants of those early settlers and buccanniers who referred to themselves as the 'Barmen'."

"I can do no more than suggest that this type may be such a remnant. Like the Caribs, they are excellent sailors. Living in a relatively salubrious and mosquito-free environment, it might be expected that their general health would be found higher than that of the mainland dwellers."

On the Southern coast of British Honduras Mr. Ricketson reported the finding of a strange "amphibian people" known as the Wykas, who had a distinct language of their own and were almost equally at home on land or on water.

These, he says, are Carib Indians so overlaid with Negro blood that to the casual observers they would unhesitatingly be classified as negroes but their double racial origin may be seen by one or more of the following characteristics. A stocky build and a short heel, with correspondingly well-developed calf muscles, or by straight, shiny black hair.—Reuter.

## ELEPHANT KNEELS ON FARMER

## Terrifying Experience In Rhodesia.

## ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Umtali, Southern Rhodesia. A local farmer, Mr. Roderick Coleman, had a terrifying experience when an angry elephant charged him and then knelt upon him.

A herd of 11 elephants driven across the border from Portuguese territory by great bush fires, invaded the district and in the course of their wanderings came to Coleman's farm. Coleman and some other men set forth to drive the elephants away.

One elephant became angry and charged Coleman. He fired himself at the animal, but the bullet failed to do any harm.

## WHAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW

GOOD HEALTH is priceless. Unfortunately with the majority of us it is not permanent. Headaches—Nerve Strain—Cold and Flu attacks are everyday complaints, and minor complaints can develop into serious possibilities. What the Public want to know is what safeguard have we in taking Medicine for relief? What is its standard of Purity? What effect does it have on the System?

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## HELP OTHERS—WRITE US ABOUT 'ASPRO'

Help others and you help yourself—it's an unwritten law. So in the interest of others, write and tell us how 'ASPRO' has helped you. If you know the good you do—you wouldn't wait a minute.

## DETECTIVES GAOLED FOR TORTURE

## Business Man's Ordeal In America.

Muskegon, Michigan. The law has turned upon two of its own officers here and each has been sentenced to long jail terms for kidnapping and torturing a business man who was under investigation for a payroll theft.

The detectives, Chicago men, were Leonard J. O'Connor, 27, and Angelo Martinelli, 37. O'Connor got from six to ten years in the State Prison and Martinelli 18 months in the reformatory.

The prisoners pleaded guilty to taking Edwin L. Switzer, 39, an official of the Brass Company, to a cottage by a lake in September. There they attempted, by torture and mistreatment, to force him to confess to stealing \$5,000 (750 pounds).

The theft has not been solved.—Reuter.

## WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with fresh north-easterly winds; is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

A total of 1.53 inches of rainfall were recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of December. Rain occurred on only six days during the month, the highest amount registered on any one day being .78 of an inch on December 23.

## BERKELEY SQUARE

## Try 'ASPRO' for

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Headache                | Temperature  |
| Rheumatism              | Malaria      |
| Nervitis                | Dengue       |
| Sleeplessness           | Sciatica     |
| Toothache               | Cout         |
| Earsache                | Lumbago      |
| Neuralgia               | Sore Throat  |
| Colds                   | Asthma       |
| Influenza               | Hay Fever    |
| Feverishness            | Irritability |
| Periodical Pains        | Female       |
| Alcoholic After-Effects |              |

## ASPRO is Women's Best Friend

Possibly the greatest users of 'ASPRO' are women, for whom 'ASPRO' has a special charm on account of the rapid periodical effectiveness with which all women are familiar. They surely know just what a wonderful soothing and pain dispeller 'ASPRO' is. Millions of women throughout the world now regularly take 'ASPRO' the safe, sure and effective medicine, to relieve their pain and accompanying physical depression, who before had to resort to dangerous drugs, narcotics or opiates. The understanding woman sees 'ASPRO'.



Most children are subject to Toothaches, Earsache, Cold and sudden bursts of Temperature. 'ASPRO' can be safely given to children so affected. It will soothe the pain away and quickly reduce Temperature.

## HOW TO GIVE ASPRO TO CHILDREN

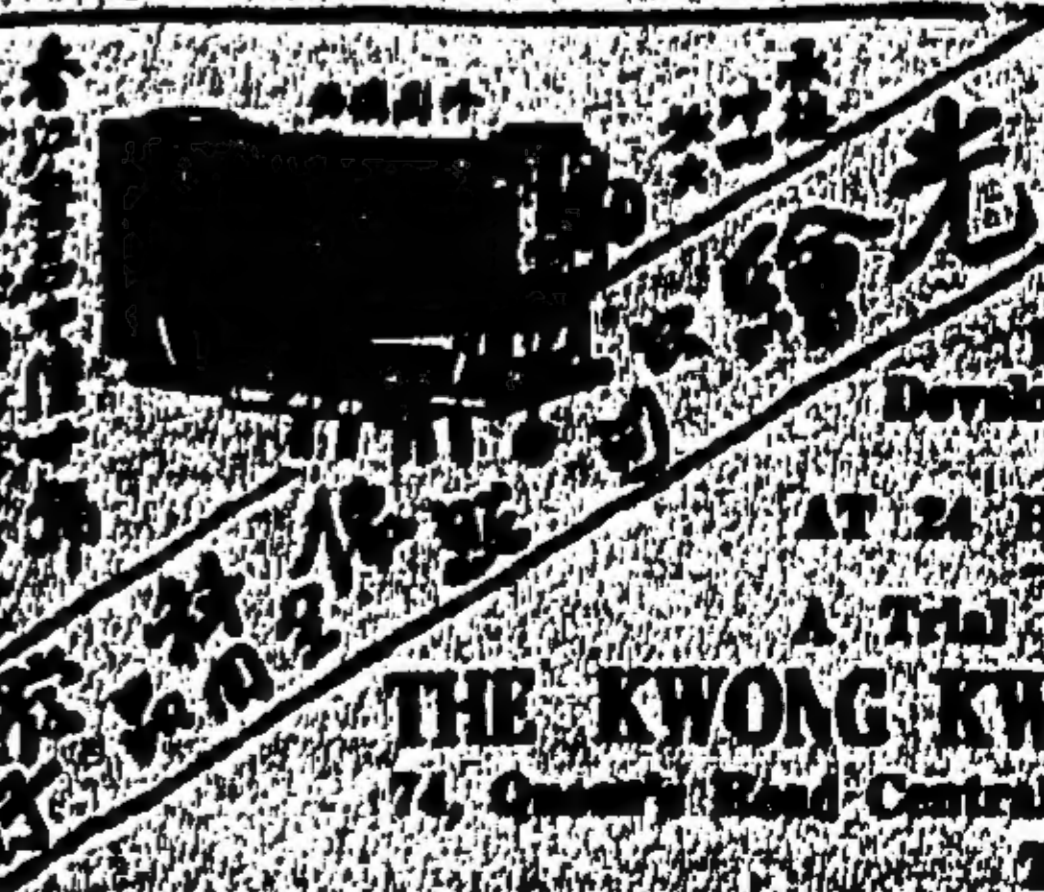
Two simple methods of giving 'ASPRO' to the kiddie: (a) with a little milk or (b) break the tablet up and administer in a teaspoonful of jam. The dosage is: Children 3 to 6 years, 1/4 tablet; 6 to 14 years, 1 tablet; 14 to 16 years 1 1/2 tablets. 'ASPRO' like any other medicine should not be given to babies under 3 years of age without medical advice.

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Time was when one could only speak of emergent "women"—the rare exceptions to a general rule of apparent subordination. But to-day it is "woman"—a whole sex in every respect enfranchised. Not that Brontës and Nightingales are therefore likely to become the more numerous, since genius, whether in women or in men, has always defied conditions. The changes are such as affect not units but the mass. Women nowadays are not only more coherently allied to the whole community than ever they were before; they constitute also a world of their own, a world which must be catered for increasingly. They have their own associations, their own literature—this last a thing of very recent origin, yet of rapid growth. Up to a point, the sexes are educated as if they were one. In former ages, their interests as readers never diverged, so that a learned woman in Queen Elizabeth's day (and scarcely every epoch has had its few learned women) had to read exactly what men read, and probably looked for nothing else. Attempts, somewhat later, to found magazines for carefully designated "gentlewomen" were few, feeble, and usually failing. Only in our own generation has the separate identity of a female public, seeking interpretation for its own natural attitude, secured the endorsement of a permanent press. It is all part of a vast social change. The women's vote, most spectacular of innovations, has been but one of many steps, and perhaps not the most momentous in results. There are no veils now in Turkey, once the very stronghold of sex inequalities, and no "unexpected males" in Western communities. The very phrase, once so familiar in Victorian ears, means nothing to-day save, as a quaint memory to those who are old enough to recall it with a smile, at the same time, we should not find ourselves in those realities which in every age have hindered the welfare. Even in the old Turkey, the hindrance and power of women were often felt beyond the barren miral

A close-up photograph of a dark, heavily textured surface, possibly a book cover or a piece of old paper. The surface is covered in numerous scratches, scuffs, and signs of wear, giving it a rough, aged appearance. The lighting is somewhat uneven, highlighting the texture and the various marks on the surface.

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CHINESE WEDDING  
TO-DAY

Leung - Kwok.

WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALLER  
MARRIED

The wedding took place this afternoon at the South China Athletic Association's Club rooms of Leung In-chen. South China's premier soccer right half-back, to Miss Kwok Sau-yin, only sister of Mr. Kwok Pui-chi. The ceremony was according to Chinese rites.

The bride was attended by Miss Leung Shui-ling, while Mr. Jor Kim-choy officiated as best man.

A reception was later held in the dining room of the Club, at which many prominent officials, including Mr. M. K. Lo, president of the Association, Mr. O. W. Luke,



one of the Vice-Presidents and Chairman of the Association, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Hon. General Secretary, and Mr. Luk Shuk, one of its founders.

Among the footballers present were Messrs. Tam Kong-pak, Yeung Shui-yick, Lau Mau, Pau Ka-ping and Leung Wing-chui.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S  
"HOLIDAY."To Meet Mussolini  
In Rome To-day.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Lady Simon, who have been on holiday in Capri, Italy arrived by air yesterday afternoon at the Carlo Del Prete Aerodrome, Ostia.

They were welcomed by Signor Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and General Giuseppe Calle, Under-Secretary for Aviation.

They later left with Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Italy, for Rome, by car.

It is expected that Sir John Simon will meet Signor Mussolini to-day to discuss the European situation, and that he will leave for London on Friday.—British Wireless Service.

FANLING RAILWAY  
TRAGEDY.Private Langdon Buried  
This Morning.

## MILITARY FUNERAL

Private Langdon, of the East Lancashire Regiment, stationed at Sun Wal camp, who met his death on the railway at Fanling on Monday night, was buried at Happy Valley this morning.

The funeral procession included a detachment from the Lincolnshire Regiment with the Regimental Band and a firing party and escort from the East Lancashire Regiment, under the command of Colonel A. C. Marsh, Commanding Officer, East Lancashire Regiment, and Lieut. F. W. Bear of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. J. C. L. Isaac, Army Chaplain, followed by three volleys by the firing party and "The Last Post" and "Reveille" by the buglers from the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Wreaths were sent from L. B. Bear, the sub-commissioned officers, and men of the East Lancashire and H.M.S. Kestrel.

## To Succeed Welles



Jefferson Caffery, Assistant Secretary of State, who will succeed Sumner Welles as U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, according to an announcement by President Roosevelt from the "Little White House" at Warm Springs, Ga. Welles will shortly be recalled to resume his former position in the State Department.

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONS  
LOSE POINT

## English League.

## FIRST DIVISION

## TABLE TO DATE.

|               | P  | W  | L  | D  | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Arsenal       | 23 | 14 | 3  | 6  | 41 | 20 | 34  |
| Derby         | 23 | 13 | 4  | 6  | 32 | 30 | 32  |
| Huddersfield  | 23 | 11 | 4  | 8  | 52 | 30 | 30  |
| Tottenham     | 24 | 12 | 8  | 4  | 42 | 27 | 28  |
| W. Bromwich   | 24 | 10 | 7  | 7  | 45 | 34 | 27  |
| Manchester C. | 24 | 10 | 7  | 7  | 34 | 40 | 27  |
| Middlesboro   | 23 | 12 | 10 | 1  | 43 | 45 | 25  |
| Portsmouth    | 23 | 9  | 7  | 7  | 29 | 35 | 25  |
| Blackburn     | 24 | 10 | 10 | 4  | 43 | 49 | 24  |
| Wednesday     | 24 | 10 | 10 | 4  | 38 | 40 | 24  |
| Wolves        | 23 | 9  | 8  | 6  | 47 | 52 | 24  |
| Sunderland    | 23 | 9  | 8  | 6  | 45 | 30 | 24  |
| Aston Villa   | 24 | 9  | 11 | 4  | 48 | 84 | 22  |
| Newcastle     | 24 | 7  | 9  | 8  | 47 | 47 | 22  |
| Leeds         | 23 | 8  | 10 | 5  | 39 | 39 | 21  |
| Everton       | 23 | 7  | 9  | 7  | 38 | 42 | 21  |
| Birmingham    | 23 | 5  | 8  | 10 | 25 | 24 | 20  |
| Liverpool     | 24 | 7  | 12 | 5  | 42 | 54 | 19  |
| Leicester     | 22 | 6  | 10 | 0  | 32 | 35 | 18  |
| Stoke         | 23 | 5  | 11 | 7  | 42 | 46 | 17  |
| Sheffield U.  | 24 | 6  | 14 | 4  | 33 | 65 | 16  |
| Chelsea       | 23 | 5  | 14 | 4  | 30 | 47 | 14  |

## SECOND DIVISION

## TABLE TO DATE

|               | P  | W  | L  | D | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Grimsby       | 23 | 16 | 7  | 0 | 59 | 28 | 32  |
| Preston       | 23 | 12 | 6  | 5 | 45 | 29 | 29  |
| Bradford      | 24 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 46 | 46 | 26  |
| Port Vale     | 23 | 11 | 8  | 4 | 32 | 30 | 26  |
| Blackpool     | 23 | 10 | 7  | 6 | 35 | 29 | 26  |
| Barnsley      | 24 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 45 | 38 | 26  |
| Brentford     | 23 | 10 | 8  | 6 | 40 | 41 | 25  |
| Plymouth      | 23 | 9  | 7  | 7 | 50 | 45 | 25  |
| West Ham      | 23 | 8  | 7  | 8 | 40 | 40 | 24  |
| Bury          | 25 | 8  | 8  | 9 | 39 | 51 | 24  |
| Fulham        | 23 | 9  | 9  | 5 | 29 | 36 | 23  |
| Hull          | 23 | 8  | 8  | 7 | 34 | 29 | 23  |
| Bradford C.   | 22 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 40 | 37 | 22  |
| Southampton   | 23 | 9  | 10 | 4 | 30 | 25 | 22  |
| Notts F.      | 23 | 8  | 9  | 6 | 38 | 41 | 21  |
| Notts C.      | 24 | 11 | 6  | 7 | 37 | 41 | 21  |
| Burnley       | 23 | 8  | 11 | 4 | 38 | 39 | 20  |
| Millwall      | 23 | 7  | 10 | 6 | 22 | 32 | 20  |
| Manchester U. | 23 | 8  | 12 | 3 | 35 | 52 | 19  |
| Swansea       | 23 | 5  | 10 | 8 | 30 | 37 | 18  |
| Lincoln       | 23 | 5  | 13 | 5 | 16 | 34 | 15  |
| Oldham        | 23 | 8  | 6  | 9 | 31 | 36 | 22  |

## Scottish League.

## FIRST DIVISION

## TABLE TO DATE

|               | P  | W  | L  | D | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Motherwell    | 26 | 22 | 1  | 3 | 64 | 24 | 47  |
| Rangers       | 24 | 18 | 2  | 4 | 81 | 26 | 40  |
| Henrie        | 26 | 13 | 6  | 7 | 66 | 34 | 34  |
| Aberdeen      | 25 | 14 | 8  | 3 | 63 | 31 | 33  |
| Kilmarnock    | 26 | 13 | 8  | 5 | 54 | 44 | 31  |
| Ayr. Utd.     | 26 | 10 | 8  | 8 | 59 | 70 | 27  |
| Queen O'S.    | 25 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 49 | 60 | 27  |
| St. Johnstone | 25 | 11 | 9  | 5 | 47 | 37 | 27  |
| Celtic        | 26 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 54 | 52 | 27  |
| Dundee        | 22 | 8  | 8  | 6 | 44 | 37 | 22  |
| Dundee        | 25 | 9  | 13 | 3 | 46 | 42 | 21  |
| Hamilton      | 23 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 43 | 53 | 22  |
| Clyde         | 24 | 7  | 9  | 8 | 40 | 45 | 22  |
| Ribernians    | 25 | 9  | 13 | 3 | 38 | 45 | 21  |
| Queen's Park  | 24 | 9  | 14 | 1 | 45 | 50 | 19  |
| St. Mirren    | 25 | 8  | 12 | 5 | 32 | 47 | 19  |
| Partick       | 24 | 7  | 14 | 3 | 42 | 55 | 17  |
| Third Lanard  | 24 | 5  | 14 | 5 | 45 | 76 | 15  |
| Airdrie       | 25 | 5  | 16 | 4 | 34 | 75 | 14  |
| Cowdenbeath   | 25 | 3  | 18 | 4 | 35 | 73 | 10  |

## GEN. O'DUFFY'S TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

General O'Duffy was first arrested at Westport where he was scheduled to deliver a speech to the "Blue Shirts". He was charged with wearing the uniform of the organization which has been declared illegal by President Eamon De Valera. The detention was later quashed by the High Court at Dublin, and General O'Duffy was released, only to be summoned later on a charge of "inciting to murder Mr. De Valera."

The third round of both the Open and the Professional tournaments will be played at the Royal Golf Club, St. Andrews, on Friday.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL  
ON FRIDAYDance Programme At  
Peninsula Hotel.

Dancing at St. George's Ball, which will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, will commence at 9.10 p.m., with an interval at 9.30 for the reception of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

Supper will be served from 11 o'clock onwards, and the function will end at 1.10 a.m.

The dance programme is as follows:—

Fox Trot, My Jig-Saw Puzzle of Love; fox trot, Hold Me; lancers, Amella; waltz, A Kiss in the Moonlight; fox trot, Under My Umbrella; fox trot, Night and Day; fox trot, Girl in the Little Green Hat; waltz, You, Just You; fox trot, Blue Prelude; fox trot, Three Wishes; fox trot, Moonstruck; waltz, Deep in My Heart; fox trot, Learn to Croon; fox trot, Going, Going, Gone!; fox trot, I Only want One Girl; waltz, Estrellita; fox trot, Shuffle Off to Buffalo; fox trot, What Have We Got to Lose?; God Save the King.

PEAK RESIDENTS  
FINED.Allowing Unmuzzled  
Dogs At Large.

Four Europeans were fined \$8 each by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for allowing their dogs to be at large, unmuzzled, on the Peak Road.

Mrs. S. Perry, The Peak, said that it was deliberate negligence on the part of the coolie, who had been told to muzzle the dog. He had since been discharged.

Mr. R. R. Davis, 506, The Peak, Mr. A. Primmall, 32, The Peak, and Mrs. G. de la P. B. Fitzgerald, of 357, The Peak, were also fined.

BIG CLAIM AGAINST  
LOCAL FACTORY.Messrs. Loxley Awarded  
\$40,975.21.

Judgment for Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., plaintiffs, for a sum of \$40,975.21 being the price of hosiery yarn sold, and interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum on \$37,168.40 from September 28, 1933 to the date of judgment, was provided for by six contracts, was this morning awarded by the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, against Mr. Chan Shung-tung, managing partner of the Chan Kwat-sze Hosiery Factory of 55, 57 and 59 Tung Choy Street, Hong Kong.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, the defendant being absent and unrepresented.

Plaintiffs' counsel called Mr. Fan Shiu-nam and Mr. Wong Hok-yau, Assistant Comptroller and Comptroller, respectively, of the plaintiff firm, to give formal evidence of the contracts with the defendant.

## To-day's Short Story.

TOUGH  
LOVER'S  
LADYBy Louis  
Golding.

HERE never was a more glorious lad in the history of boxing than Jem Belcher, young Jem Belcher, of Bristol Town. We have seen some good lads in our own time, too, from Jimmy Wilde to Teddy Baldock and Kid Berg. But Jem Belcher had the qualities of all of them and some more of his own. He was wily as a fox. He could hit like a steam-hammer.

It is the first morning of February, many Februaries ago, in 1809. What is all London doing on Epsom Downs? The Duke of York is here, who is the King's son and the Commander-in-Chief of his armies. Bill Smith, the least of his private soldiers, has broken out of barracks, to get here. The lawyer from the Middle Temple is here; the actress has risen betimes from the boudoir; the costermonger from the boudoir; the costermonger from Covent Garden has left his potatoes to look after themselves.

For glorious Jem Belcher is fighting Tom Cribb again, champion of England. He has fought him once and been beaten by him. That was two years ago. Two years before that he had fought the great Hen Pearce, and was beaten by him, too. It was a tragic thing, it may be, he ever stepped into the ring to meet Hen Pearce. His career till that day had been one unbroken song of victory.

Yet the fact remains. He was a better man than Hen Pearce and Tom Cribb. He was the best man who ever darted with bare knuckle from cheek to chin, from chin to heart, of an opponent. Everybody knew it, including Pearce and Cribb. So did Jem Belcher.

Yet it's hard luck on a man who boxes as much with his two eyes as with his fists—it's hard luck on him to lose one of those same eyes. And that's what had happened to poor Jem, at the height

of his glory. He was a lad of twenty-two at the time, no more than that. Yet he was already a veteran in the number and splendour of his victories. He was the darling of Society. The high lords took him out riding with them on horseback. The high ladies invited him to take tea in their drawing-rooms, and swooned with pleasure if his crude fist brushed their delicate fingers when they reached him a cake.

Mrs. Jem Belcher didn't like that. She hated Jem to accept the invitations of the high ladies. She hated him to accept the invitations of the high lords to go out riding with them, or to play rackets with them. "You mark my words," she cried. "They'll

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Goose-Murder At Tutz" by Hans Fallada, Author of "Little Man What Now?"

knock your eye out one of these days!" She clenched her fist, as if she were a boxer, too. Her mouth twisted dreadfully as she stood there shouting and cursing. It was a pity. Sally Belcher had such a pretty mouth, when she used it to kiss him with.

So Jem Belcher went to play rackets one fine day with a gentleman of Society in the court at Little St. Martin's Lane. And the marker sent back the ball so devastatingly that it dislodged Jem's eye from the socket.

"I told you so, you lout! Didn't I tell you so!" shrieked Mrs. Jem Belcher, when they brought her man back blind in one eye. Then she collapsed all of a heap on the door-step, because she loved Jem very dearly. It was obviously quite out of the question for Jem to go on boxing any more. Gone were the great days, the golden days, when he knocked the Firbys and Bartholomews senseless at his feet. There was nothing more terrifying left for that demon fist to do than to grasp the ivory handle of a beer-pump. So the gentlemen brought out their purses and put their guineas together and made him mine host of the Jolly Brewers in Wardour-street.

It would have been a good thing for him had he stayed there. But he was a lad still. Youth raced impetuously along his veins. And there was always Mrs. Jem Belcher, a queer woman. He never knew her mind, for she never knew it herself. "Had you done as I told you, you scarecrow," she would hurl at him, "it's in the ring you'd be standing to-night, earning your hundreds of guineas! Earning your twopences in a low beer-house—that's all you're fit for now!"

And an hour later, in the dark of their bed-room, she would put her arm round him and seek to caress his poor blind eye with her lips. "You dear lad!" she whispered. "You dear lad! You must never think of going into the ring again! Promise me that, Jem! Kiss me!"

"All right!" he grunted. His head was wheeling. Strange creatures, these women. Never knew where you were with them. How much simpler was a man, a boxer, crouching in the ring! Jem almost started out of bed, he could see the fellow so clearly a few feet away. He had his two fists before his face. He was waiting for a lead. Suddenly he hurried himself forward, thrusting in at the jaw with his left. No, no. It was only the shadow of the curtain as the wind swung it. Jem Belcher went off to sleep, his mind a white and red daze of whirling flesh and spouting blood.

"Are you listening, Jem darling? Are you awake?"

Jem Belcher's sole reply was a snore that shaved the plaster in flakes from the ceiling.

And then Hen Pearce came up from Bristol, which was Jem's own city. If he, Hen Pearce, could wear the boys no longer, another Bristolian must. It was Jem Belcher, who had failed Pearce to come up from the West of England, and then Hen Pearce came to London.

ASSASSINATION OF  
DR. DUCA.Commemoration Service  
In London.

London, To-day.

A large representative gathering was present at the Commemoration Service held yesterday at the Greek Church, London, for the Rumanian Prime Minister, Dr. Duca, who was assassinated by a student at Sinaia railway station on December 29.

The following attended: Mr. Neville Butler, representing the Prime Minister; Sir Geoffrey Fry, representing the Lord President of the Council; Mr. J. B. Monck, representing the Foreign Secretary; and Mr. Sargent, Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs—British Wireless Service.

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The announcement from the American Liquor Exchange said that one of its agents had left for Glasgow to acquire options on additional whiskeys, wines and liquors. There has developed, according to the exchange, active competition for available stocks of whiskey in the British Isles. As a result, the price of choice Scotch whiskey has risen in the last three months from an average of about \$2 a case of 12 quarts, f.o.b. Glasgow, to about \$2.125.

The 10,000-case contract was arranged between the exchange and Hepburn and Ross, of Glasgow, Scotland. An active market for the warehouse receipts representing this liquor, already has developed, it was

## CONVICT SEEKS TO JOIN N.R.A.

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A man signing his letter "Doc. Boggs, Box 326" wrote to the postal authorities for information on obtaining an N.R.A. insignia. He was informed to call at the office of the Assistant Postmaster to sign an agreement of compliance.

He replied by mail: "There's a good laugh for both of us. You see, I am a prisoner in the Ohio Prison and cannot very conveniently call on you."

Boggs operates a mail order business from his gaol cell while serving a life sentence for murder. The warden permits prisoners to maintain post office boxes.—Reuter.

The exchange acts as a clearing house, selling the receipts for a fixed commission. A 20 per cent. case payment in shillings is required with each contract, and arrangements have been made with commercial banks in New York City, under which the banks are permitted by the Federal Reserve to purchase sufficient sterling exchange for requirements. The additional 80 per cent. is payable on shipment of the whiskey.—Reuter.

## MUSSOLINI SCRAPS FOUNTAIN

Obstructed New Road  
Approach.

1,900-YEAR-OLD LANDMARK

Rome.

Signor Mussolini's impatience is responsible for the mysterious disappearance during the night of one of the most famous historic landmarks in Rome.

This is the "Meta Sudans," or "sweating goal," the brick core of a fountain built by the Emperor Domitian near the Coliseum. Familiar to every tourist who visited the Eternal City, it originally got its name from the fact that, owing to its construction, it was always damp.

Signor Mussolini had decided, in pursuance of his policy of restoring ancient monuments, that water should flow again from the "Meta Sudans." Late one evening he went to inspect it, however, and noticed that it obstructed the approach to one of the new roads which he has reconstructed, the "Triumphal Way."

Next morning the citizens of Rome were amazed to find that the historic landmark had disappeared.

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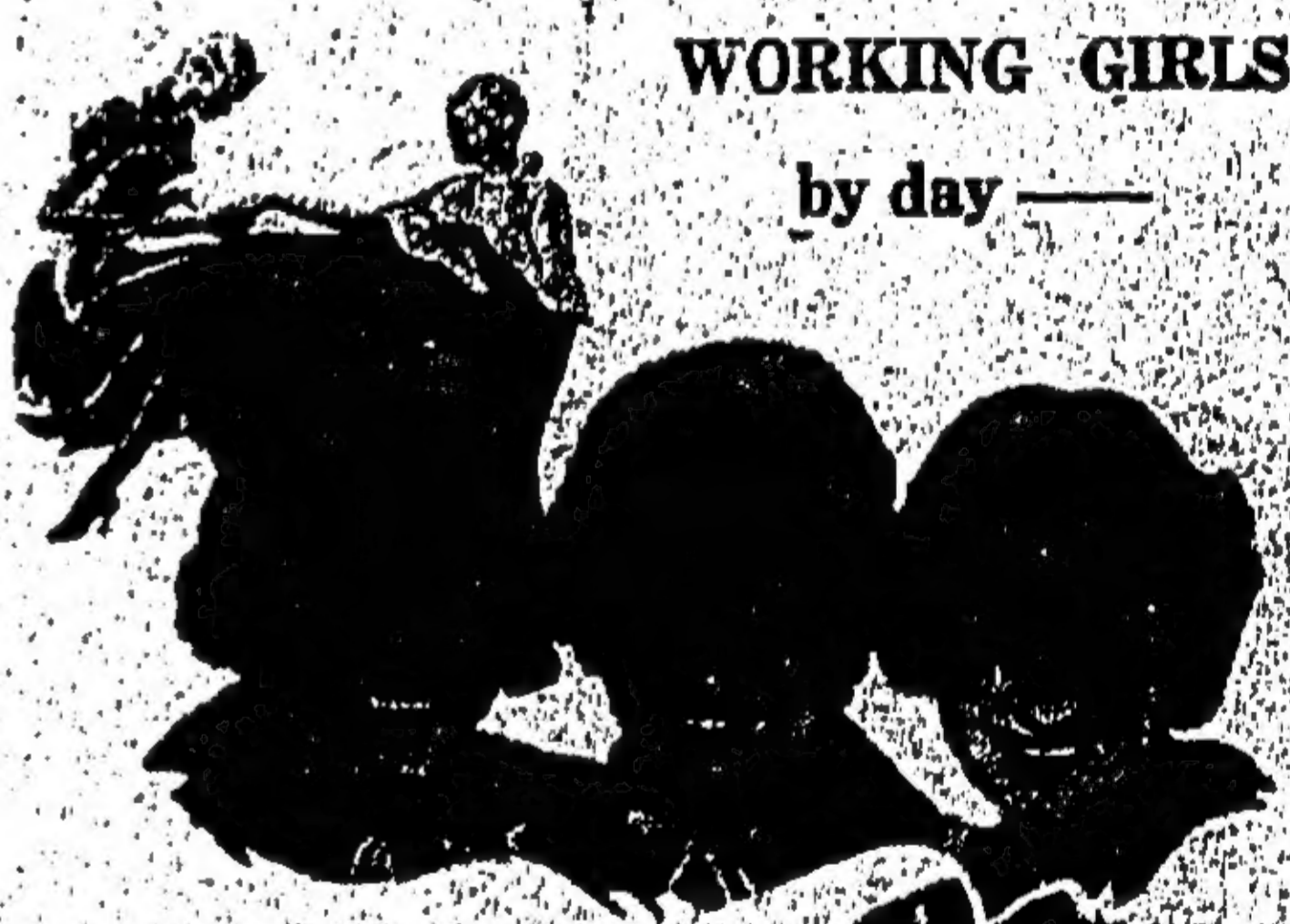
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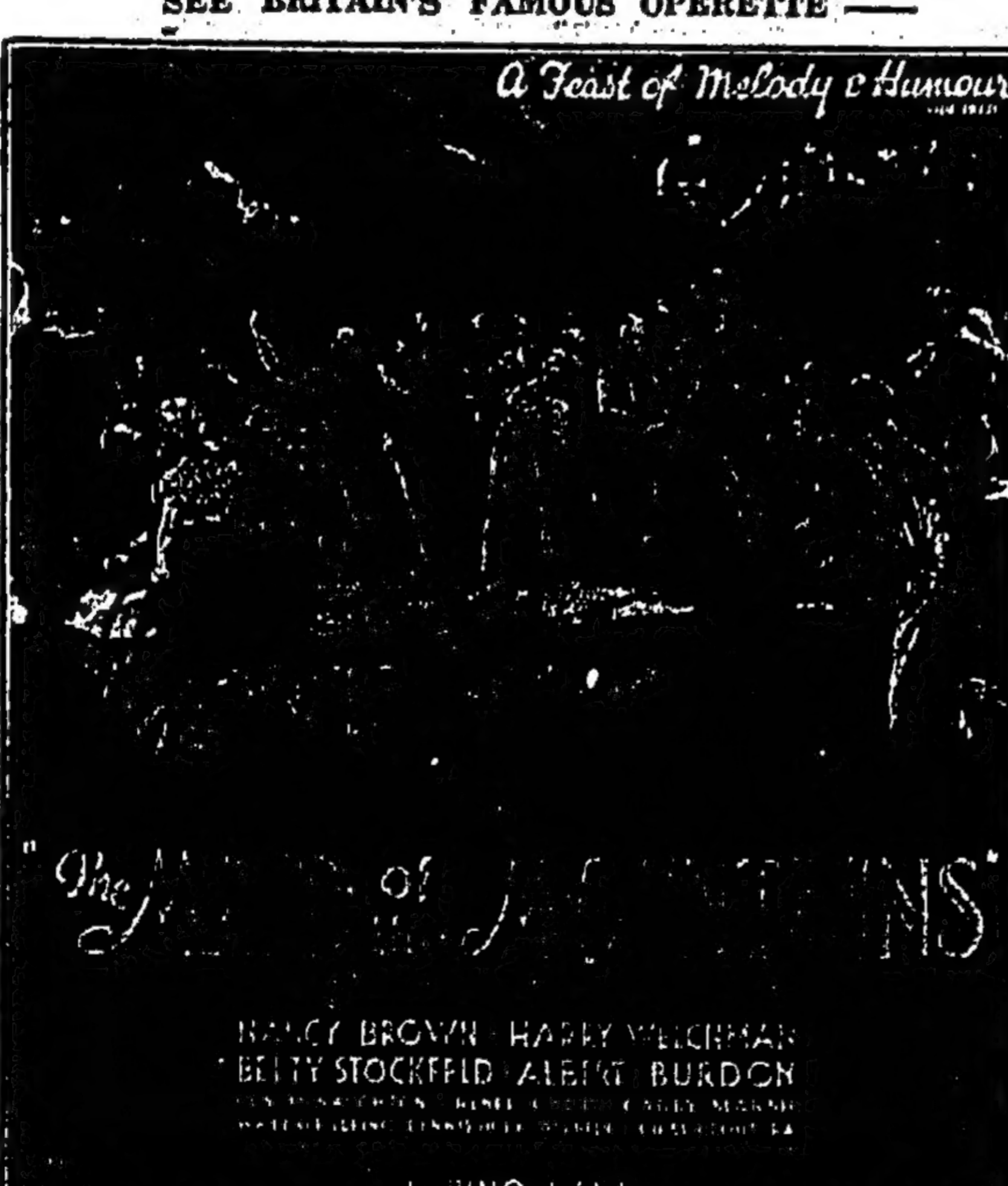
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